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TAGS: UNCTAD, ETRD

SUBJECT: TIMING AND AGENDA OF TDB MINISTERIAL

REF: (A) GENEVA 5684, (B) STATE 135733

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WOULD FOCUS ON UNCTAD V PREPARATIONS, AND PRESENT THIS VIEW TO THE UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL.

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INFORM SECRETARIAT OF OUR THINKING IN DETAIL. WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER TO CONVEY OUR VIEWS TO THE GROUP IN WRITING. WE ARE, HOWEVER, CONTEMPLATING AN APPROACH TO CAPITALS FOLLOWING UP YOUR PRESENTATION IN GENEVA AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF THIS.

4. RE YOUR PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL A, AT THIS TIME IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL OR DESIRABLE TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO ANY AGENDA ITEM FOR THE TDB MINISTERIAL WHICH IMPLIED OR SUGGESTED A COMMITMENT TO DISCUSS THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES INVOLVED IN A COMMON FUND. THERE IS A SEPARATE NEGOTIATING TRACK ESTABLISHED WITHIN UNCTAD ON THE FUND THROUGH THE THREE PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND THE MARCH NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ALREADY HELD AND THE FORTHCOMING NOVEMBER NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE AS WELL. WE CAN ASSUME FURTHER NEGOTIATING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 163195 ACTION GENEVA DATED JUL 13:

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